

Docket No.
H0003615

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
METHOD OF PRODUCING HYDROFLUOROCARBONS

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 17, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International
Application Number 10/687781
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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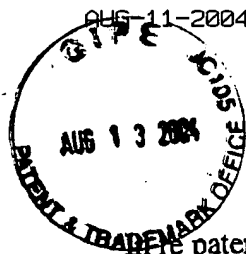
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent application of: **R. Basu, L. Mullan, P. Scheidle, S. Bass, and A. Smith**

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For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING HYDROFLUOROCARBONS**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.183

Sir:

The undersigned hereby declares and states as follows:

1. I am Karen Reilly of the Legal Department of Honeywell International Inc., assignee of the above-mentioned application (hereinafter "the Application"). As an employee of Honeywell International, I have been involved in the preparation of the Application.
2. The Invention that is the subject of the Application was conceived and developed by five individuals, namely, Rajat S. Basu, Lawrence F. Mullan, Peter H. Scheidle, Steven J. Bass, and Addison M. Smith. These inventors were employees of Honeywell International, Inc. at the time the invention was conceived and developed. Moreover, the inventors conceived and developed the Invention as part of their normal job duties and are legally obligated to assign any rights they may have in the invention to Honeywell International, Inc.
3. Four of the five inventors have signed a Declaration attesting to the fact that they are the original, first and joint inventors of the Invention. The four inventors who have executed said Declaration are Rajat S. Basu, Lawrence F. Mullan, Peter H. Scheidle, and Addison M. Smith.
4. The fifth inventor, Steven J. Bass has not executed said Declaration or any equivalent

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5. Mr. Bass terminated his employment with Honeywell International, Inc. on May 12, 1998.
6. In efforts to comply with 37 C.F.R. §§1.497(a) and (b), the undersigned made a diligent effort to contact Mr. Bass for the purpose of executing the Declaration.
7. Despite reasonable and diligent efforts, specified below in detail in paragraphs 8 through 14, Mr. Bass could not be reached for the purpose of executing the Declaration.
8. Pursuant to the instructions of Colleen Szuch, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for Honeywell International, Inc., for whom I work as a legal assistant, I obtained the last known address of Mr. Bass which is 1295 Watercrest Circle, Lawrenceville, GA 30043. This address information was obtained from the patent files of Honeywell International, Inc. and is consistent with the records of the Human Resources Department at Honeywell International, Inc., Buffalo, New York.
9. Before sending the Declaration to Mr. Bass, I attempted to verify his address by contacting him via telephone. The Human Resources Department at Honeywell International does not have a personal telephone number on file for Mr. Bass. Therefore, I attempted to obtain Mr. Bass's telephone number by calling 411 Directory Assistance. Directory Assistance stated that there was no listing of a Mr. Bass at 1295 Watercrest Circle in Lawrenceville, Georgia. However, Directory Assistance did provide the names of two other individuals named Steven Bass that lived in Georgia. The first Steven Bass was listed as having the telephone number 770-513-1424 and the second Steven Bass was listed as having the telephone number 770-554-3433. On or about June 1, 2004, I placed a telephone call to each of these numbers leaving detailed voice messages asking for a return call but never received any response.
10. I attempted to obtain more recent contact information for Mr. Bass by contacting Diane Smith at the Human Resources Department of Honeywell International, Inc. in Buffalo, New York, on or about June 1, 2004, to determine a possible work address

for Mr. Bass subsequent to his employment at Honeywell International, Inc. Ms. Smith indicated that Mr. Bass left his new employment information as follows: Bio Lab of Decatur, Georgia. I contacted Bio Lab at (404) 378-1761 ext. 450 to inquire about Mr. Bass's employment. However, I was told that Mr. Bass no longer worked at their company.

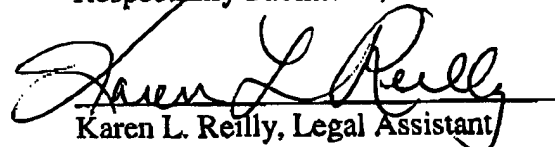
11. I also attempted to locate current contact information for Mr. Bass by conducting a search on the Internet utilizing the White Pages search engine on AOL using the following search terms: Bass, Steven J and/or J. Steven Bass and/or Steven Bass. These searches yielded the following results: Steve Bass, 193 Parks Mill Rd., Auburn, GA (Phone #770-513-1424) and Steven and Mindy Bass, Loganville, GA, (Phone #770-554-3433) (These were the same phone numbers provided by Directory Assistant (see paragraph 9).
12. Being unable to contact Mr. Bass by telephone, I attempted to contact Mr. Bass by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested on June 24, 2004, at his last known address of 1295 Watercrest Circle, Lawrenceville, GA 30043. (A copy of this correspondence is attached as Appendix A.) To date, no return postcard was ever received from the US Post Office and no response was ever received from Mr. Bass.
13. On June 25, 2004, I attempted to contact Mr. Bass by certified mail, address service requested, to determine if Mr. Bass left a forwarding address with U.S. Postal Service. (A copy of this correspondence is attached as Appendix B.) No response was ever received.
14. In addition, on June 25, 2004, I again contacted Bio Labs in Decatur Georgia and spoke with Amanda Dawson, a representative from the Human Resources Department. I explained that the purpose of my call was to obtain contact information for Mr. Bass so that he could be provided with an Inventor's Declaration. She informed me that Mr. Bass left Bio Lab on May 24, 2002, and that they had a home address for him that was different from the one I had. Since she could not divulge this

information due to privacy concerns, at Ms. Dawson's suggestion, I faxed to her our letter to Mr. Bass so that she could forward it to the address that she had for him as of May 24, 2002. Ms. Dawson confirmed that she did, in fact, forward our letter to Mr. Bass and that the letter was returned to Bio Lab by the US Post Office as undeliverable.

15. All efforts made to reach Mr. Bass for purposes of signing the required Declaration have been unsuccessful.
16. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,

August 11, 2004
Date


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